

240 BC

First definite sighting by Chinese
astronomers of comet later identified
as Halley's

240 BC.

Halley's Comet was 1st
observed

It has a 76.04 year period

It was seen in 1986

240 BC

Consuls

C. Claudius Centho

M. Sempronius Tuditanus

Outbreak of Mercenary War
in Africa

240BC

Halley's Comet was 1st seen
@ 240BC.

Its period of orbit is 76.1 years
Date of last perihelion passage
(Closest to Sun) was 9 Feb 86

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Conic sections was described
by Greek mathematician,
Apollonius (250 - 200 BC)

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Bactria became independent

2403c

Chinese Astronomers
made the first recorded
observation of Halley's Comet

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First play of LIVIUS ANDRONICUS

240 BC

Halley's Comet

240 B.C.

The DHAMMAPADA (Way of Virtue) was accepted in 240 B.C. by the Council of ASOKA, the great Indian monarch, as a true collection of the sayings of Gautama.

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By 240 BC Quaestors lost
their judicial function
and became only finance
officers.

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APOLLONIUS OF RHODES, poet

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Beginning of the Parthian dynasty
in northern Persia

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Great defeat of Salutaris
by Attalus.

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Calculations say Halley's
comet.

No record was found yet.

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CONIC SECTIONS described
c240BC by Greek mathematician
APOLLONIUS (250BC-220BC)